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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Toronto, Canada, October 2nd, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Sir:

On the written request of Emmett J. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University, Washington, D.C. I have the honor to enclose herewith an invitation to be present at the inauguration of Dr. J. Stanley Durkee as President of Howard University, Washington.

Mr. Scott suggests that in case of your inability to attend in person that your University send a representative or designate some individual now in the United States.

I remain, Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Chester W. Martin

American Consul.

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October 4th, 1919

Chester H. Martin, Esq.,
American Consulate,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Martin:

I regret very much that I am unable to accept the very courteous invitation that you have sent to me on behalf of the authorities of the Howard University, Washington, to be present at the inauguration of Dr. Stanley Durkee. My engagements at the time of the inauguration are such that it will be out of the question for me to be in Washington.

I will endeavour, however, to have some representative present, though I am unable at the moment to give you his name.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.